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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 Jessica Bibb,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 Shasta County Health and Human Agency, et
15 al.,

16 Defendants.
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No. 2:22-cv-01894-KJM-DMC

ORDER

18 This matter was referred to the assigned Magistrate Judge under this district's local rules.
19 The Magistrate Judge recommends abstaining from adjudicating this action under *Younger v.*
20 *Harris*, 401 U.S. 37 (1971) because a parallel state-court child custody dispute appears to be
21 pending, based on the allegations in the complaint. *See generally* F&Rs, ECF No. 7. Plaintiff
22 objects to this recommendation and requests leave to amend her complaint to clarify that no
23 parallel action is pending, to seek monetary damages, and to otherwise clarify her allegations.
24 *See generally* Objections, ECF No. 8.

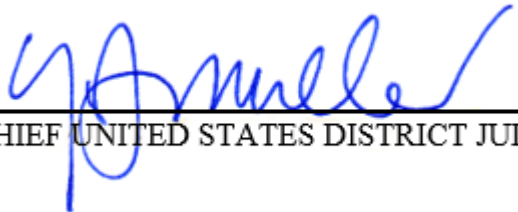
25 The court has reviewed the findings and recommendations de novo. *See* 28 U.S.C.
26 § 636(b)(1). The court declines to adopt the Magistrate Judge's recommendation to abstain under
27 *Younger* in light of Plaintiff's objections and request for permission to amend her complaint and
28 clarify her allegations. Plaintiff's request for permission to amend her complaint is **granted**. An

1 amended compliant must be filed **within thirty days of the date Plaintiff receives service of**
2 **this order.**

3 This matter is referred back to the assigned Magistrate Judge for all further pretrial
4 proceedings.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED: August 25, 2023.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE